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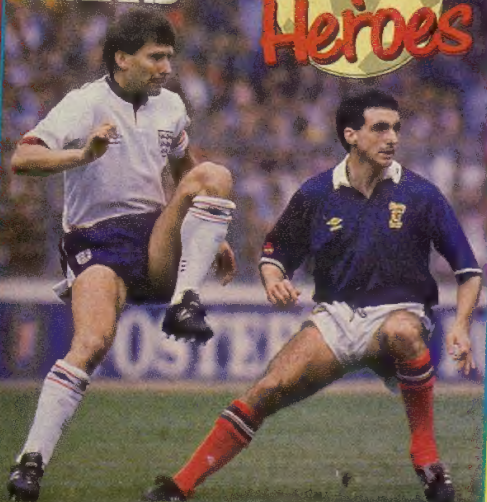
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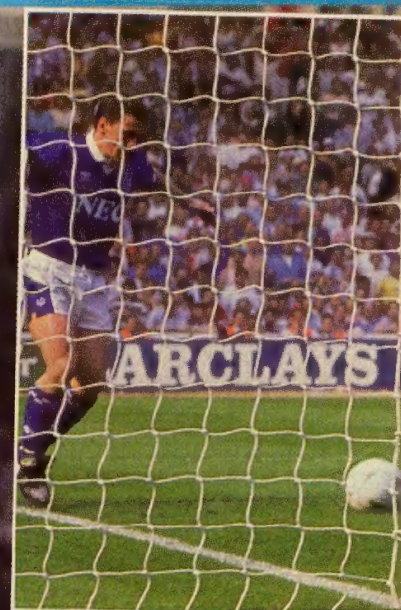
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**HEROES LOOK TO THE LEAGUE**

LIVERPOOL now stand just 90 minutes away from the elusive 'double double' - their meeting with Championship rivals Arsenal at Anfield on Friday providing a dramatic finish to a season full of drama.

And if the 'Gunners' needed any reminding of the fire power which threatens Cockney hopes of a title-winning knees-up it was there for all to see as Liverpool successfully completed the first leg of their two-trophy chase with victory over Everton in Saturday's FA Cup Final.

Twice the 'Toffees' clawed themselves back into the match when all seemed lost. But not for the first time it was Ian Rush who proved the thorn in their side with two sweetly taken extra-time goals which put all the problems of his troublesome first season at Anfield behind him.

MATCH captures the excitement of one of Wembley's most thrilling encounters in super colour...



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## MILLER KO'S RANGERS TREBLE DREAM

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Left: Joyful Joe Miller receives the accolade after scoring the winning goal in the Scottish FA Cup.





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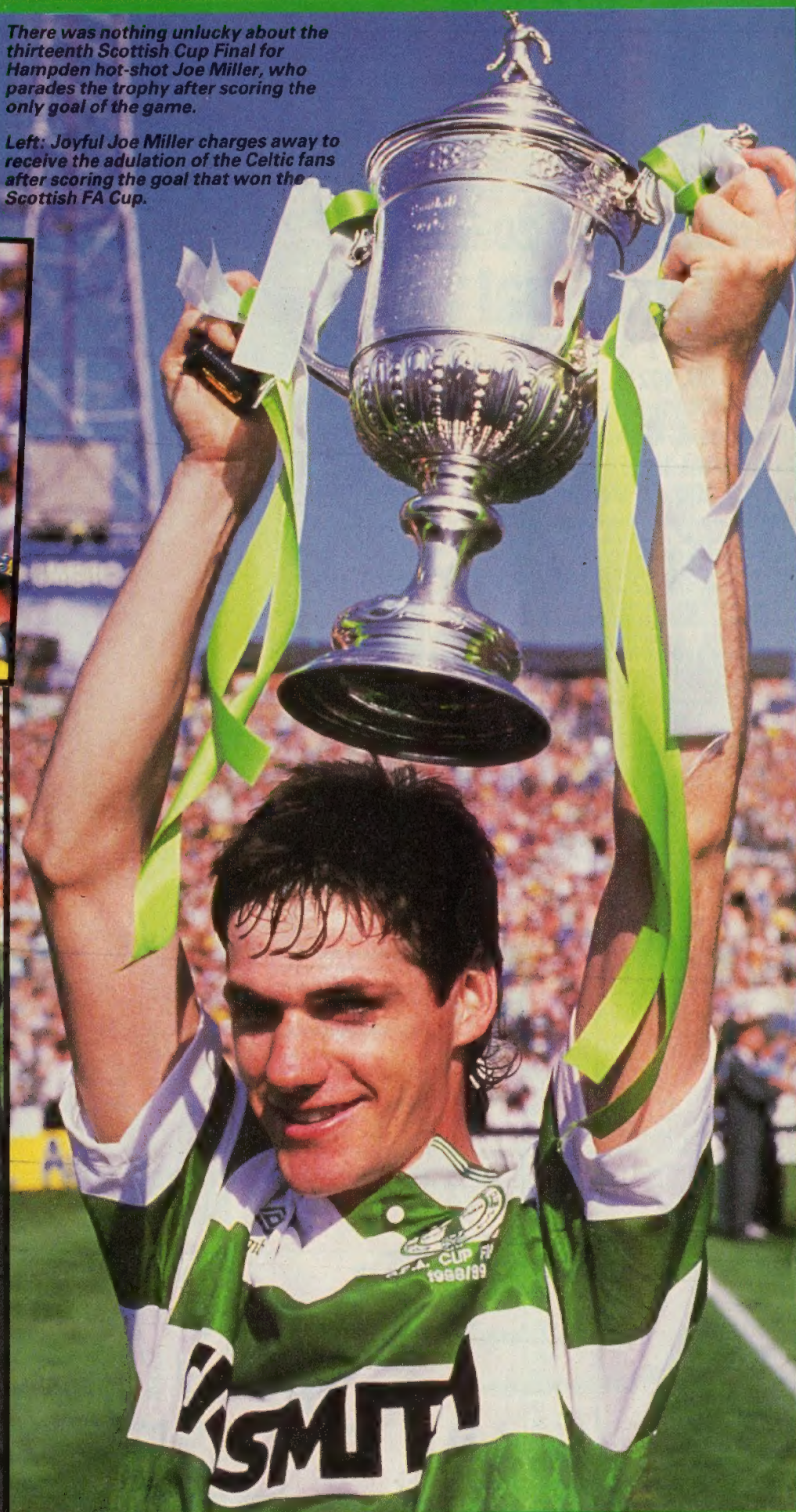
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Left: Joyful Joe Miller charges away to receive the adulation of the Celtic fans after scoring the goal that won the Scottish FA Cup.





# FINAL FAX



## Saturday, May 20 FA Cup Final

**EVERTON (0) 2**  
(McCall 89, 102)  
**LIVERPOOL (1) 3**  
(Aldridge 4, Rush 94, 103)  
After extra-time  
Att: 82,800 (at Wembley)

WITH two goals and a genuine quality performance STUART McCALL gave Everton hope when all seemed lost. He turned the game when he came on in the 58th minute and was the 'Toffees' star performer with his accurate distribution. For Liverpool meanwhile RAY HOUGHTON was outstanding - producing a vintage performance and covering every blade of grass to make things tick in the 'Reds' engine room.



Star man McCall.

Star man Houghton.

EVERTON	Mins pld.	Rating
Southall	120	8
McDonald	120	6
Van den Hauwe	120	6
Ratcliffe	120	6
Watson	120	5
Bracewell	58	5
McCall	62	9*
Nevin	120	8
Steven	120	7
Sharp	120	7
Cottee	120	5
Sheedy	77	6
Wilson	43	7

LIVERPOOL	Mins pld.	Rating
Grobelaar	120	7
Ablett	120	6
Staunton	90	7
Venison	30	7
Nicol	120	8
Whelan	120	7
Hansen	120	8
Beardsley	120	6
Aldridge	72	7
Rush	38	8
Houghton	120	9*
Barnes	120	7
McMahon	120	8

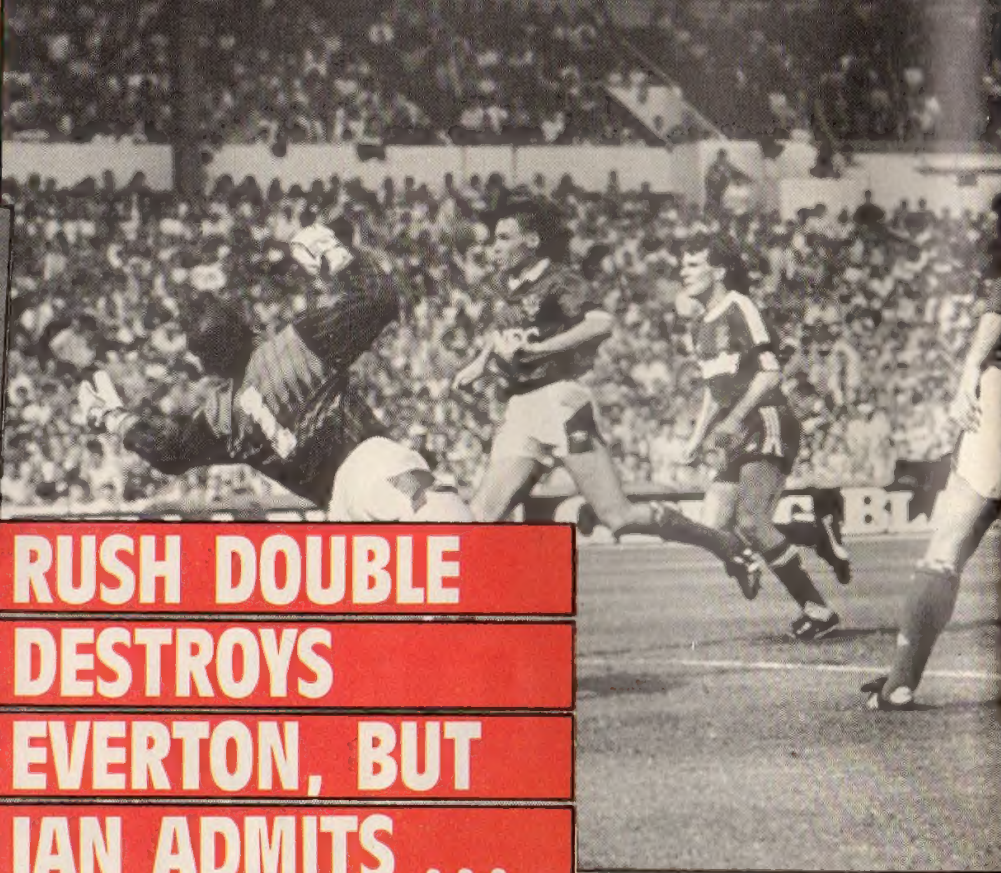
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)  
Match Rating: \*\*\*\*



Ray Ryan reports on one of the most dramatic Finals ever seen beneath the twin towers ...

# FA Cup Final EXTRA!

Rush to the rescue!  
Liverpool substitute Ian Rush (far right) watches his right-foot strike beat the diving Neville Southall to restore the Reds' lead at 2-1.



## RUSH DOUBLE DESTROYS EVERTON, BUT IAN ADMITS ...

# 'I WON'T BE PICKED AGAINST ARSENAL!'



Super sub Stuart McCall is hoisted aloft by skipper Kevin Ratcliffe after his second goal - a stunning volley - had brought Everton level at 2-2. Ian Wilson and Trevor Steven race to add their congratulations.



## HEARD AT WEMBLEY

Liverpool had most of the possession throughout the 120 minutes so it was no great surprise they won. But we can be proud that we put in a good performance, made it a hard battle and helped produce a very entertaining spectacle.  
- Colin Harvey (Everton manager)

We always knew we would be the stronger side going into extra-time so we felt no need to panic. It was a great day and it was a fair result on the run of play.  
- Ronnie Whelan (Liverpool skipper)

Although I felt we could win going into extra-time, the way Liverpool responded to my two goals shows what a tremendous side they are. Although we've lost it will be a day I'll never forget.  
- Stuart McCall (Everton goalscorer)

I've been saying all season that we've got the character and ability to win the double and I may now be proved right. It proves that people should never question us, or consider writing us off.  
- Steve McMahon (Liverpool)

**TWO-GOAL hero Ian Rush** shot Liverpool to the brink of 'double double' glory on the day he re-wrote the Merseyside record books - and then declared: "I don't think I'll be in the starting line-up for the title decider against Arsenal!"

The Welsh wizard, who came on as a 72nd minute substitute for John Aldridge, blasted the goals which won Kenny Dalglish's 'Red Army' the FA Cup ... but they came so close to disaster.

After leading 1-0 with a minute remaining, the Anfield outfit watched in agony as Everton substitute Stuart McCall grabbed a last-gasp equaliser, sending the thrilling Final into extra-time.

And when Rush put the 'Reds' back in the lead after 94 minutes, McCall levelled the score eight minutes later with a superbly struck volley.

But Rush's deftly-directed glancing header a minute later not only killed off Everton's Cup dream but gave him his 21st goal in Merseyside derby games - beating Dixie Dean's old record by two.

"I'm obviously very proud to beat the scoring record of a legend like Dixie, but to be honest I'm just relieved we won the Cup," Ian said afterwards.

"We should have won in normal time and it was our own

fault that we let things slip with seconds remaining.

"Although Everton's goal came as a bitter blow we showed tremendous character to go back at them.

"Our heads may have gone down briefly but we responded well and it was a great personal honour to get the goals which won the Cup.

"However, I still don't think I'll be in the starting line-up for the match against Arsenal on Friday night!"

The 'Reds' match against George Graham's side will decide the destination of the League Championship after one of the most dramatic seasons this century.

But although Ian hasn't featured regularly in the club's march towards the 'double' he still believes he's had a tremendous season.

"I've come back from Juventus, scored two goals which have won the FA Cup and I'm on the verge of another Championship, so I've no complaints," Ian says.

"Besides, while I'm on the sidelines it means other players are doing well. And if that keeps them on their toes and brings success to Liverpool then it can't be that bad."

Despite the Cup going to the Red corner of Merseyside it was a day when the whole city united. And as the two teams walked off after 120 minutes of nail-biting football the cry around Wembley was: 'Merseyside, Merseyside' ... an emotional reminder of the heartache left by the tragedy of Hillsborough.



**MANCHESTER CITY** veteran Neil McNab has every right to put his feet up this summer.

At the ripe old age of 31, the much-travelled midfielder general deserves a rest after leading his City troops back to Division One after a season he readily admits was the hardest of his career.

After looking clear favourites to

join Chelsea as one of the two sides automatically promoted to the First Division, the Maine Road side let things slip and had to fight a nail-biting last match of the season before clinching their ticket to the top flight.

And Neil's determination in ensuring that Mel Machin's side crept through to the top flight was rewarded when he was voted the club's Player of the Year.

But looking back on a hectic season, you can sympathise with Neil when he breathes a huge sigh of relief and confesses: "Thank God the season's over!"

Continues Neil: "I've seen a lot of ups and downs in my career but this season takes some beating."

"For threequarters of the campaign we played some excellent football and looked as though we would win promotion comfortably."

### Downhill

"However things then went downhill as the pressure mounted and we were struggling in our last few games."

"And when we needed a point from our last match of the season at Bradford, it was the most nerve-racking experience I've ever been through."

"I don't know how the youngsters coped because I was nervous even after 17 years in the game."

"So naturally we got off to shaky start and Bradford went a goal ahead after just 24 minutes. Then we threw everything at them but it wasn't until four minutes from time that Trevor Morley got the equalising goal which meant promotion."

"Trevor's goal came as a great relief and it now has to rank as the highlight of my career - despite the toll it took on me!"

Neil has gone through a rejuvenation period which saw him guide City's youngsters through all the difficulties and, despite everything, he admits:

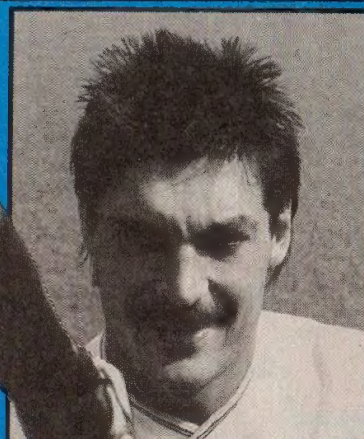
"It's been a great thrill. It always helps having an older player around when things get heated and at times I've found myself just calming players down and making sure they don't get carried away."

"It's been a great team effort all round and I think promotion is just about what we deserved."

"It's also the third time in my

# THANK GOD THAT'S OVER!

## CITY'S PROMOTION BRINGS RELIEF FOR McNAB



Above: Trevor Morley - scored the goal which finally earned City promotion.

Left: Neil McNab - nerve-racking season.

career that I have been promoted to the First Division but, while this has been the hardest one yet, it's also been the most enjoyable."

"And for a city like Manchester to have two big sides in the top flight is only right."

"The fans can now look forward to the good old-fashioned derbies they used to enjoy."

But Neil is also quick to point out that the club will have to invest in new players to become a real force in the First Division.

### Experience

"We need more experience just to balance things out," he says.

"We need a couple more older heads to get a well-balanced side."

"But I still think we'll do well next season. The First Division is certainly the weakest I've seen and I think we can exploit that."

"And with one or two new signings, I think City will be a team to be reckoned with next season!"

**ANDY THORN** finally ended months of speculation surrounding his future, declaring: "I'm staying at Newcastle."

The 22-year-old centre-back has been reported to have had talks with a number of top First Division clubs as his first season at St James' Park has turned into a disaster.

After joining the club from FA Cup winners Wimbledon last summer, Andy's high hopes of

the prospect of playing in the Second Division.

"When I signed for Newcastle I had high hopes of success and I never imagined that my first season would end on such a disappointing note."

"But I'm realistic enough to know players have to accept both the highs and the lows in football."

"So we now have to look to the future and I'm confident enough that we can bounce back to the First Division next

# THORN IN YOUR SIDE!

## ANDY WON'T QUIT RELEGATED MAGPIES

success quickly vanished as the 'Magpies' found themselves in the bottom half of the First Division before finally crashing through the relegation trapdoor.

And that 'Magpies' misery has led to rumours that Andy will quit Jim Smith's side in the summer.

However, the former England Under-21 defender is quick to dismiss the speculation, insisting: "I'm going nowhere."

Adds Andy: "I've seen all the stories in the newspapers about a possible move but it's all nonsense."

"I haven't spoken to any clubs about a transfer so, as far as I'm concerned, I'm happy to stay at Newcastle - despite our relegation."

Despite his commitment to the St James' Park side, Andy is the first to admit that his first season on Tyneside couldn't have been much worse.

"While everyone at the club is upset at our relegation, it's been worse for me because I've gone from the highlight of my career to the lowest ebb in just 12 months," Andy says.

"This time last year I was celebrating after winning the FA Cup with Wimbledon but now I can only look forward to

season."

In addition to facing the prospect of Second Division football, Andy and his teammates have also had to face the wrath of manager Jim Smith who accused the players of lack of commitment and of letting everybody down.

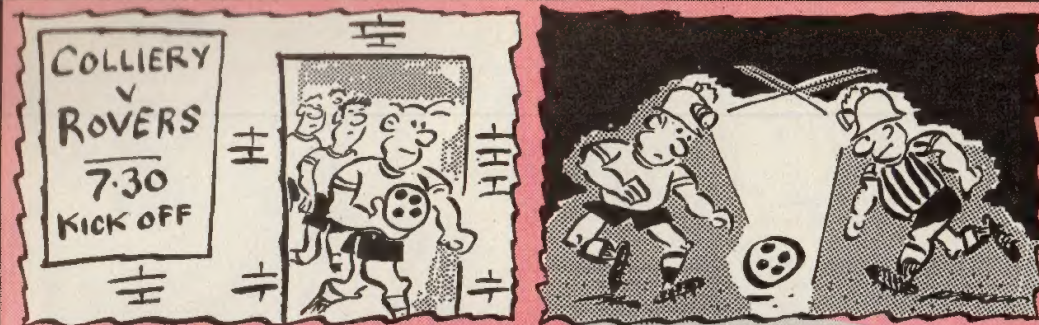
But while Andy refuses to comment on the boss's allegations, he does admit the players could have given more.



Flashback to May 1988 and Andy (back row, third left) enjoys the high of FA Cup glory with his Wimbledon teammates, but it's been all downhill since.

Andy Thorn - staying loyal to Newcastle despite relegation.





## MATCH READERS SHOW THEIR GENEROSITY

THE generosity and warmth of MATCH readers has been overwhelming as the money has flooded in for the MATCH Hillsborough Appeal Fund. And the name of every reader who makes a donation – however small – will go into a draw for an Umbro ball autographed by the England squad and kindly donated by Malcolm Russell of Replica World. Send your cheques or postal orders, made payable to MATCH, to the: MATCH Hillsborough Appeal Fund, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ. Include your name and address with your donation.

## TOUR-IFIC!

CONGRATULATIONS to caring fans Denise Day and her boyfriend Duncan Everitt, who embarked on a sponsored tour of England's football grounds in support of the Hillsborough Appeal Fund (Editor's Desk, May 6).

The exhausted pair, who live in Bedford, called in at the MATCH offices earlier this week to report that their 24-hour marathon took in 34 clubs – and they had a photograph of every ground visited to prove it.

"Our best reception was at Old Trafford," enthused Denise (24), proudly displaying a

picture of herself and Duncan with United favourites Brian McClair, Jim Leighton and Bryan Robson. "We hope to be able to send at least £500 to the fund when all the money is in."

Denise began the 24-hour drive only a few days after coming out of hospital where she had been treated for a kidney complaint. What a tremendous effort!

● YOU'LL find your Hampden Heroes poster – the second in our MATCH WINNERS series – in the middle pages of this issue. To avoid tearing it carefully lift the staples and ease the poster off them before flattening the staples again – but be careful not to prick yourself.



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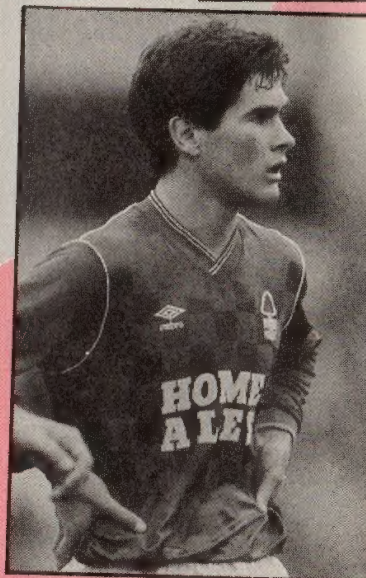
'The Glory Boys' is the third in our exciting and exclusive MATCH WINNERS double-sided poster series.

Meet the men who have grabbed the headlines – and the trophies – in the action-packed poster to be found folded into the middle of our June 3 issue.

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Glory boy Nigel Clough whose two goals helped Forest win the Littlewoods Cup this season.

## EXCLUSIVE!

THERE'S a double dose of exclusive big match action in next week's issue.

To include colour from the Scotland v England clash AND the Sherpa Van Trophy Final we've delayed printing by 24 hours.

MATCH will be the only football weekly with colour from BOTH the Hampden and Wembley games. So remember, next week's MATCH will be on sale Thursday, June 1. GET IT OR REGRET IT!

## RIPLEY WON'T MOVE

STUART RIPLEY has dashed the hopes of clubs eyeing up his £1 million-rated talent by pledging his long-term future to Ayresome Park.

The 21-year-old striker has been the subject of much speculation which heightened when Middlesbrough were relegated from the First Division earlier this month.

And news of Stuart's decision to stay with the club will come as a big boost to North-East football which has recently suffered an alarming decline in fortunes.

Says Stuart: "I keep reading talk about my future in the papers and feel it's only fair to set the record straight."

"I have signed a four-year contract at the club which still has three years to run but as far as I'm concerned I'd be happy to sign for another five!"

"I love the club and have no intention of leaving. The only way I would go is if the manager saw fit to sell me."

"The fact we've just been relegated has done nothing to change my opinion. If anything, it makes me more determined to stay and help get the club back in the First Division."

### Tough nut!

Stuart is convinced that next season will see a revival in the fortunes of North East football which has suffered so tragically this year, although he admits that both Middlesbrough and Newcastle will find the Second Division a tough nut to crack.

Says Stuart: "I still can't believe we've been relegated in our first season, although a number of reasons have contributed to our downfall."

"The club has suffered from their fair share of injuries which hasn't helped and, without making too many excuses, we never had a settled side."

"But I suppose we never came to grips with the quality of the First Division and underestimated many of the sides."

"The likes of Liverpool and Nottingham Forest run you ragged and you are lucky if you see the ball in 90 minutes while every mistake you make gets punished."

"Bridging the gap between First and Second Division football is a real problem and that's why promoted sides struggle so much."

"I honestly believe you can count yourself lucky if you survive a season in the top flight after gaining promotion."

"Millwall have done tremendously but even they began to show signs of cracking up towards the end of the season."

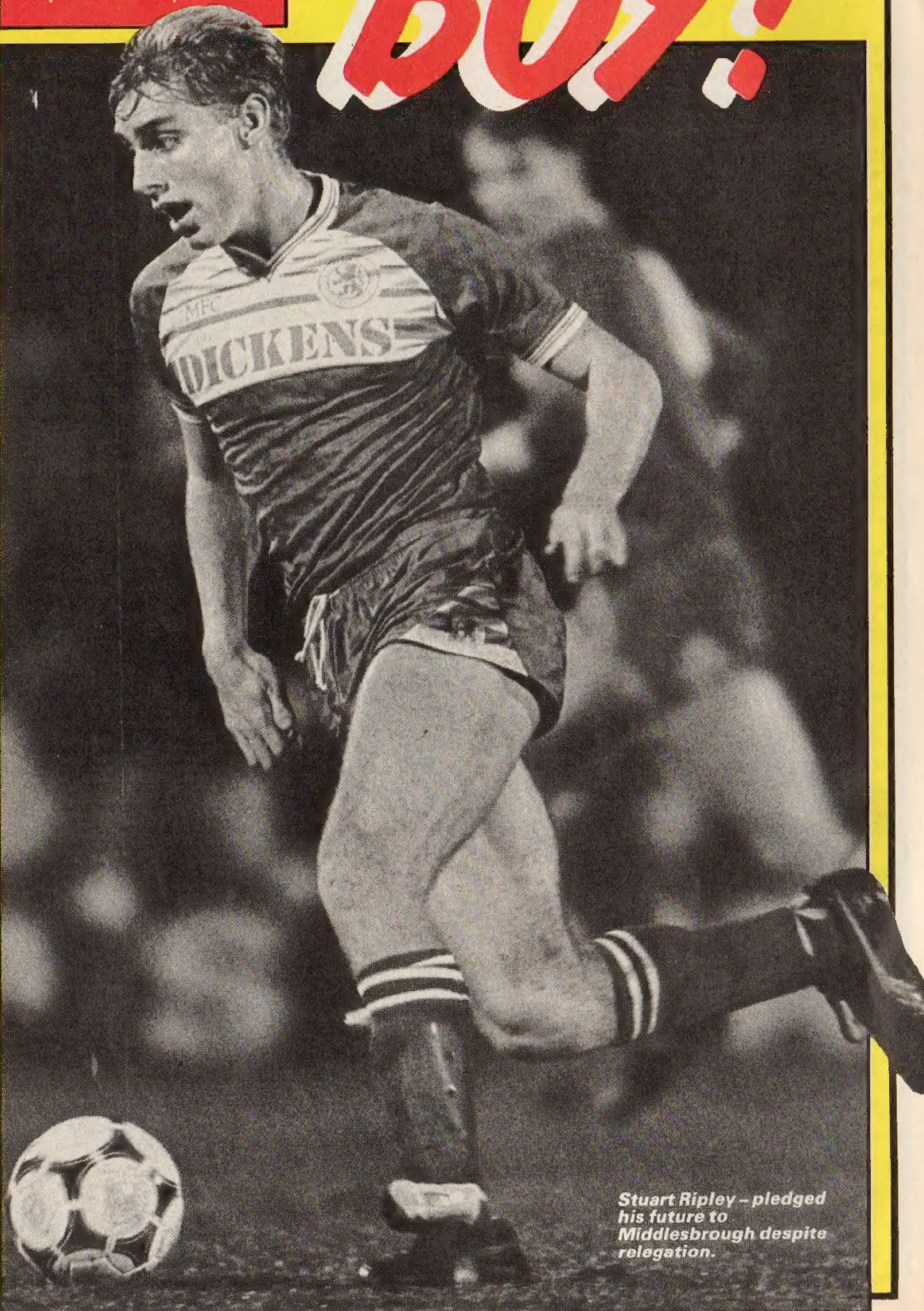
"Our priority now is to bounce right back and, as long as we can hold on to our best

players, I'm almost certain we will."

"The big clubs will see our relegation as an opportunity to buy up our best players – people like Colin Cooper, Tony Mowbray, Gary Pallister and Mark Brennan – but I'm confident all of them will follow in my footsteps and stay."

"We know what it takes to get out of the Second Division, although I think it will be a lot harder than two seasons ago, especially with clubs like Newcastle, Sunderland, Wolves and Leeds desperate to recapture better days."

# BORO BOY!



Stuart Ripley – pledged his future to Middlesbrough despite relegation.



# ROTHERHAM'S DIVISION 4 CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



# Jolly Milers!

**FOURTH** Division Champions Rotherham celebrate with the Barclays League trophy following their 0-0 draw with Cambridge on the final Saturday of the season.

**BACK ROW** (left to right): John Green, Nigel Johnson, Billy Russell, Bobby Williamson, Stewart Evans, John Buckley, Paul Haycock, Clive Mendonca, Phil Crosby, Andy Barnsley, Pat Heard.

**FRONT ROW:** Tony Grealish, Kelham O'Hanlon, Martin Scott, Shaun Goodwin, Mark Dempsey, Des Hazel.

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**HAMPDEN PARK** will be full to the rafters on Saturday when Scotland take on England in what promises to be a full-blooded Rous Cup tie. Here MATCH columnist Emlyn Hughes looks forward to seeing Nigel Clough make his debut in an England win while Scottish star Richard Gough has other plans...



Richard Gough – "The fans will leave us in no doubt about how important it is to beat the English."

RIGHT: Neil Webb – can help settle any nerves his Nottingham Forest team-mate Nigel Clough may have.



THE traditional confrontation between Scotland and England may have lost some of its magic in recent years but when Richard Gough pulls a dark blue shirt over his head on Saturday, all the old rivalries will again come to the fore.

"The World Cup and the European Championship are now the main events, with the abandonment of the Home Internationals and the tendency to switch the Wembley match to a midweek date all detracting from the appeal of the Scotland-England clash," he

# Fives alive!

**IBROX RIVALRY ADDS  
EXTRA SPICE TO  
HAMPDEN SHOWDOWN**

explains.

"But when we go on to the pitch this weekend the crowd will leave us in no doubt about how important it is to beat the English."

"And with a few members of their squad also having been on the receiving end of a few hammerings in the Ibrox five-a-sides, the players too will be fired up for the match."

"They will be looking for a

## FORM GUIDE

RESULTS of the last ten meetings between Scotland and England at Hampden.

May 27, 1972  
SCOTLAND 0  
ENGLAND 1 (Ball)  
February 14, 1973  
SCOTLAND 0  
ENGLAND 5 (Channon, Chivers, Clarke (2), og)  
May 18, 1974  
SCOTLAND 2 (Jordan, og)  
ENGLAND 0  
May 15, 1976  
SCOTLAND 2 (Masson, Dalglish)  
ENGLAND 1 (Channon)  
May 20, 1978  
SCOTLAND 0  
ENGLAND 1 (Coppell)  
May 24, 1980  
SCOTLAND 0  
ENGLAND 2 (Coppell, Brookling)  
May 29, 1982  
SCOTLAND 0  
ENGLAND 1 (Mariner)  
May 26, 1984  
SCOTLAND 1 (McGhee)  
ENGLAND 1 (Woodcock)  
May 25, 1985  
SCOTLAND 1 (Gough)  
ENGLAND 0  
May 23, 1987  
SCOTLAND 0  
ENGLAND 0

NIGEL CLOUGH should make up for two lost years on Saturday.

That's the period of time the Nottingham Forest striker should have been on the England scene instead of having to kick his heels in the Under-21 side.

But all that will hopefully be forgotten at Hampden when, if Bobby Robson's got anything about him at all, he will throw

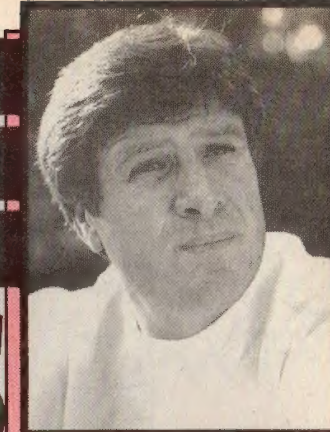
# CLOUGH'S LOST YEARS

the 23-year-old in for his long overdue international debut.

The absence of Peter Beardsley and Gary Lineker means there's a yawning gap up front and it's quite appropriate that it should be Peter's unavailability that clears the way for Nigel.

The duo have been the best home-based English forwards for quite a while, and Nigel should certainly be in the queue of replacements ahead of the likes of Alan Smith, Tony Cottee and Mick Harford.

## THE EMLYN HUGHES COLUMN



'Cloughie' junior will be desperate to prove himself, and he's shown on more than one occasion this term that he's got the perfect temperament for the big occasion.

Nigel should also be helped by the presence of Neil Webb, Stuart Pearce and Des Walker in the team, and any nerves will certainly be helped by those familiar faces.

I'm afraid the game doesn't seem to have the edge it has had in previous years, but it'll still be a heck of a contest and be a useful warm-up for the

Poland World Cup game a week later.

Bobby Robson knows his best team now, but the emergence of Nigel – and Spurs' Paul Gascoigne if he's given a chance – would be a real bonus for the England boss.

But we all know Bobby, and I reckon most people know my views on him now.

All the same he should pick Clough and Gascoigne, tell them to go out and enjoy themselves (as 'Gazza' would anyway), and then sit back and let the whole of England enjoy another thrashing of the Scots.

confidence-boosting win as their World Cup tie with Poland draws near, while we are keen to carry our recent good form into the new season for our games against France, Yugoslavia and Norway.

"So it could turn out to be a good, old-fashioned British cup tie."

Deservedly chosen as Scotland's Footballer of the Year, Richard has enjoyed a memorable season for both club and country.

Since his £1.2 million move from Spurs, he has formed secure centre back partnerships – first with Graham Roberts and now with the fit-again Terry Butcher – and his contribution to the 'Light Blues' success this season cannot be overstated.

But it is in the right-back role that he has starred for Scotland.

And clearly the mood in Andy Roxburgh's squad is currently

at an all-time high.

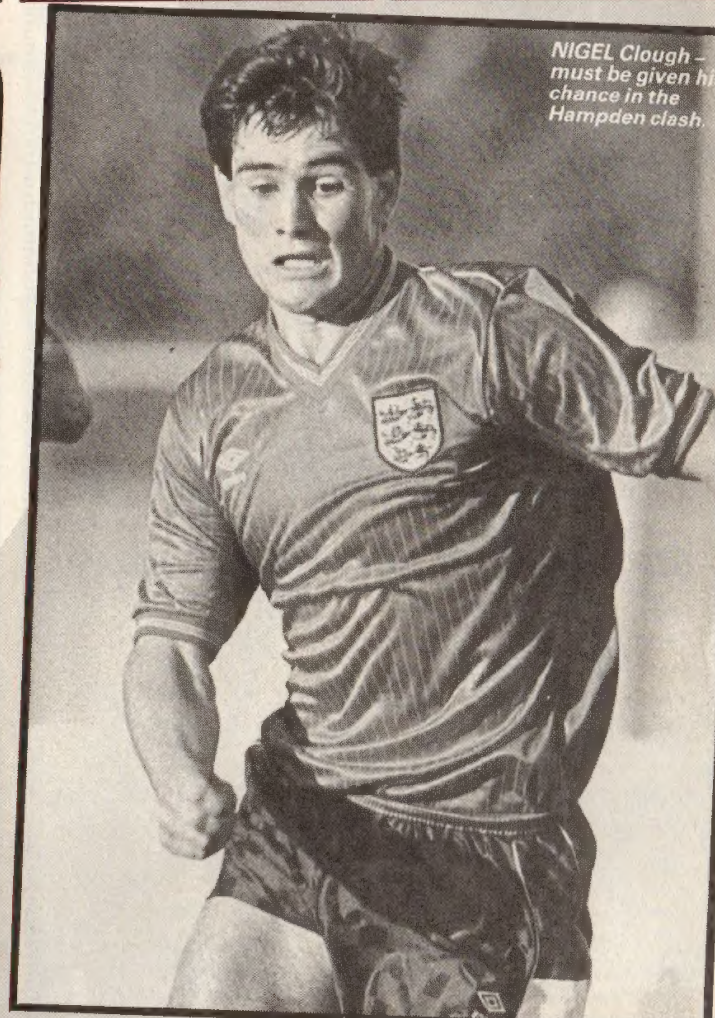
"I'll play anywhere so long as it's to the benefit of the team," he says.

"We have made a great start to our World Cup campaign and it would be nice to pick up the Rous Cup to keep things ticking over."

"One of my fondest football memories is of heading the only goal in the inaugural Rous Cup match back in 1985 and the fact that we have not beaten the English since then should put extra pep into our play."

"And the presence of a few of my Rangers' team-mates plus my old Spurs pal Chris Waddle in the England line-up will certainly give me plenty to play for."

"Our English contingent have been using last year's Wembley win to wind us up but a Scotland victory on Saturday will soon put an end to that!"



NIGEL Clough – must be given his chance in the Hampden clash.



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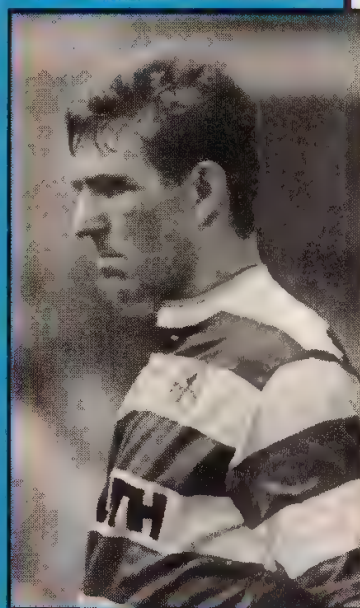
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England and Scotland at Hampden.

# AULD ENEMY QUIZ TIME



## SOLUTIONS

Butcher, Ray Wilkins and Chris Woods; 15. Bruce Ritchie.  
1. True; 2. The first team to beat England after they won the World Cup in 1966; 3. Peter Beardsley; 4. Rangers' Stewart Kennedy; 5. Gary Stevens (England) and Gary Stevens (Spurs); 6. England (42 games); 7. Ian Wilson; 8. Brazil; 9. Aberdeen; 10. 1961; 11. Steve Coppell; 12. Gordon Strachan and David Speedie; 13. Alex Ferguson; 14. Five - Mel Sterland, Gary Stevens, Terry

OUR Manchester United star brings you the inside news from Old Trafford every fortnight and only in MATCH.

6 MY recall to Andy Roxburgh's Scotland squad for the game against England made quite a contrast to the events of the previous day.

Just before I heard the news from the Scottish camp I had turned out for United reserves at Leicester along with Bryan Robson, Mark Hughes, Mal Donaghy and Clayton Blackmore... and we lost 3-1!

Contrary to reports we weren't all put into the team to ensure United's Reserves stayed in Division One of the Central League (a lot of good we did anyway).

But as manager Alex Ferguson pointed out when he selected the side, with the

youth team having a game on the same night the club was down to 14 fit players, so he had little option but to play us.

Leicester had one or two players with first team experience in as well, but their younger players raised their game and in the end we could have little argument about the result.

It didn't condemn the second string to the drop as some reports indicated, though, and after West Brom's draw with Everton last week United needed a point going into their last game of the season on Saturday - and needless to say I was on stand-by.

All that frantic activity came after I thought I'd finished my season at Old Trafford by scoring in the 2-0 win over Newcastle.

I've got to be honest and say it was a relief to get that game

## THE BRIAN MCCLAIR COLUMN

out of the way as the last few weeks had dragged a bit with games coming thick and fast and United not enjoying the best of results.

So many games also meant players didn't have time to get over knocks, and as was the case with the reserves, the club's resources were really stretched.

But young striker Mark Robins seized his opportunity to shine against Newcastle, setting up my goal after a great run and cross from the left.

He'd previously set up another chance just before that and generally caught the eye in the brief time he was on the field. He actually came on as substitute in our win over Liverpool, but perhaps hasn't had as much attention as some

of the other younger players.

He's been a very prolific scorer in the junior teams, however, and if he continues to hit the net at the rate he has done this term he must have a real chance of carving out a career for himself.

Back on the international front I was obviously pleased to be back in Andy Roxburgh's squad after missing out for the game against Cyprus.

I'd love the chance to have a crack at the English at Hampden, particularly after missing out on the chance of playing at Wembley last season because I was required for a club game.

The only time I've played against England was a 0-0 affair at Hampden in 1987, and to be honest the game wasn't a classic, so it would be nice to get another chance.

● AS told to Howard Wheatcroft.

# SPECIAL RESERVE!





# LITTLE AND CHARGE!

WHERE to now for Darlington? Relegated from the Football League, will they go the way of Lincoln and bounce straight back or will they suffer the same fate as Newport?

## DARLINGTON AIM TO BOUNCE BACK

● HOW it looked at the bottom of Division Four following the programme on the final Saturday of the season with Darlington seven points adrift of the rest:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Colchester	46	12	14	20	60	78	50
Doncaster	46	13	10	23	49	78	49
Darlington	46	8	18	20	53	76	42

Brian Little celebrates with the League Championship trophy following Aston Villa's success in 1981. Now he must put all his experience to use at the other end of the football scale.

BRIAN LITTLE has given Darlington a massive boost in the wake of the club losing their fight for League survival.

The 35-year-old took over as manager on a week-to-week basis in February with the unenviable task of turning the club's fortunes around.

And although his fight was in vain, Brian has pledged to bring back League football to Feethams Ground by signing a new two-year contract.

Says Brian: "I gave myself three months to save the club and couldn't. It's as simple as that."

"There were a number of reasons why, including poor home form, injuries and our own inconsistency, but the big turning point came when we lost at home to Colchester in April."

"Had we won that fixture I believe we could have saved ourselves but, on the day, they

were more desperate than us and got the result they wanted."

While Colchester's form improved towards the end of the season, Darlington's suffered and the team travelled to Scunthorpe on Saturday May 6 knowing only a win would do, but they lost 5-1 and with it their League status.

Says Brian: "That result came as no surprise. There was no way we could contend with Colchester's late form so our results were meaningless."

"My priority now is to build a side not only capable of winning the Conference but with the ability to maintain a challenge for promotion when we get back in the Football League."

"It won't be easy but I'm sure we can succeed. We have a new chairman and the spirit at the club remains high despite all that's happened."

## Just like Lincoln

DARLINGTON defender Jim Willis is convinced the club could have saved their League status had they acted more quickly.

The 20-year-old believes the arrival of Brian Little as manager came six months too late when only a miracle could have saved the club.

But despite the prospect of life in non-League football, Jim is adamant the club will follow in the footsteps of Lincoln and bounce straight back.

Says Jim: "Although Brian did everything in his power to save the club, he arrived far too late. He didn't have a chance."

"I for one expected the club to do quite well and possibly be involved in the promotion race - not a desperate fight to preserve our League status - although as the season progressed it became more apparent the team would struggle."

"So when we eventually found ourselves bottom of the table and heading out of the Football League, no-one was surprised."

"It's important now that we show a lot of character and bounce straight back and the purchase of players to strengthen the squad is essential."

## FELGATE'S WEMBLEY DREAM COMES TRUE

WHEN David Felgate steps out at Wembley on Sunday, it will finally end three years of anguish for the Bolton goalkeeper.

Three years ago, having been out for the 1985 Football League Cup Final because of an ankle injury, Felgate had resigned himself to a career in the lower echelons of the game.

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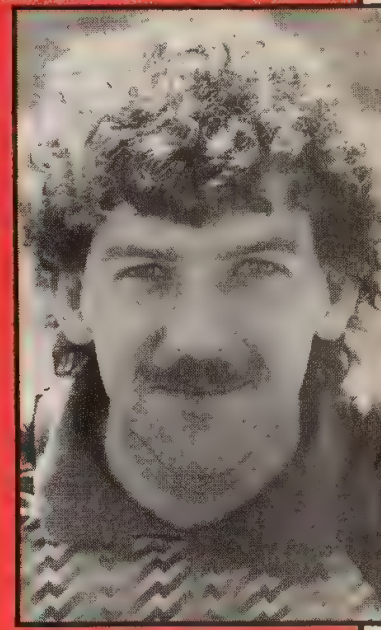
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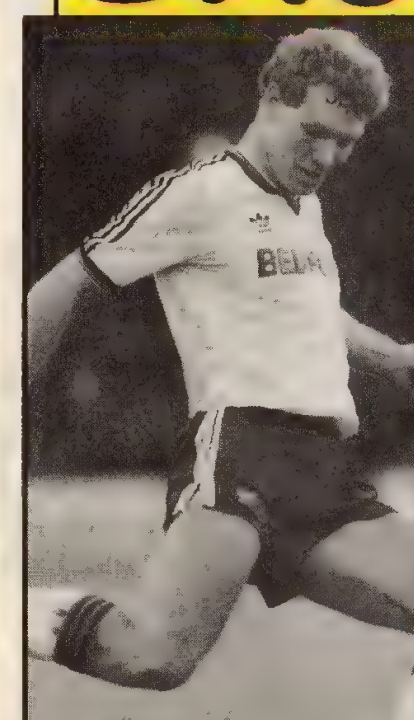


BOLTON v TORQUAY, SHERPA VAN TROPHY FINAL, WEMBLEY, MAY 28.

Spotlight on two men for whom victory on Sunday would be especially sweet.

## SHERPA VAN SHOOT-OUT

## FAMILY HONOUR FIRES MCNICHOL



TORQUAY skipper Jim McNichol has already witnessed the disappointment of Wembley defeat this season and is determined to make amends on Sunday.

The 30-year-old defender, brother-in-law of Luton's Tim Brecker, was at Wembley when the 'Hatters' lost to Nottingham Forest in last month's Littlewoods Cup Final.

So after suffering one Wembley heartache, Jim is out to ensure that his family have at least one football success this season.

Says Jim: "I watched Tim pick up a Littlewoods Cup winners' medal against Arsenal in 1988 but I was so sorry for him when Luton lost to Forest last month."

"They say there is no worse place to lose than at Wembley so Tim and the other Luton lads were understandably upset at their defeat."

"No words can console someone who has lost in a Final but, if we can beat Bolton on Sunday, that may go some way towards making up for Tim's Wembley disappointment."

"Hopefully our family won't

have another Final defeat to contend with."

But while Jim is hoping they don't suffer the disappointment of Sherpa Van Trophy defeat, he realises how lucky he is to be part of Torquay's Cup Final side.

After picking up his fourth sending-off this season in a recent match with Wolves, it looked as though the FA would impose a six-match ban on Jim which would have ruled him out of Sunday's showcase Final.

But after getting away with a ban of four matches - and a fine of two weeks' wages - the Torquay captain realises the error of his ways.

"I've been in the game long enough to know better," Jim says. "Admittedly sometimes I get a bit carried away going into tackles and it very nearly cost me a place at Wembley."

"But the last sending-off I received was for elbowing a player in the face and I realise it was a stupid thing to do."

"I'm very lucky to be in contention for a place on Sunday so I'll certainly be looking to improve on my record."

ABOVE: Jim McNichol - hoping to make amends for family disappointment in this year's Littlewoods Cup Final.

LEFT: Tim Brecker - his brother-in-law is out to make up for the sadness surrounding Luton's Wembley defeat.



**MATCH**  
**WEMBLEY SPECIAL**



Arms raised in triumph, Ian Rush sets off on his victory run after scoring the goal (above) which won the FA Cup for Liverpool – timing his run perfectly to guide the ball past Everton's Neville Southall from an inch-perfect John Barnes' cross.

**THE GOAL THAT WON  
THE CUP!**



**FA Cup  
Final**

**1988/89  
SOUVENIR POSTER**



THE striking record of Rangers and Scotland ace Ally McColist:

Season	Club	Appearances	Goals
1978-79	St Johnstone	4	—
1979-80	St Johnstone	15	—
1980-81	St Johnstone	38	22
1981-82	Sunderland	28	2
1982-83	Sunderland	28	6
1983-84	Rangers	30	9
1984-85	Rangers	25	12
1985-86	Rangers	33	24
1986-87	Rangers	44	33
1987-88	Rangers	40	31
1988-89	Rangers	10	10

International apps/goals for Scotland

15

4

● Facts correct to May 12, 1989

**Hampden Heroes**

**ODD BALL!**

**MAGIC-ALLY!**

CELEBRATION time for Paul Gascoigne and the Tottenham star will be hoping he'll be punching the air in joyous mood again at Hampden on Saturday

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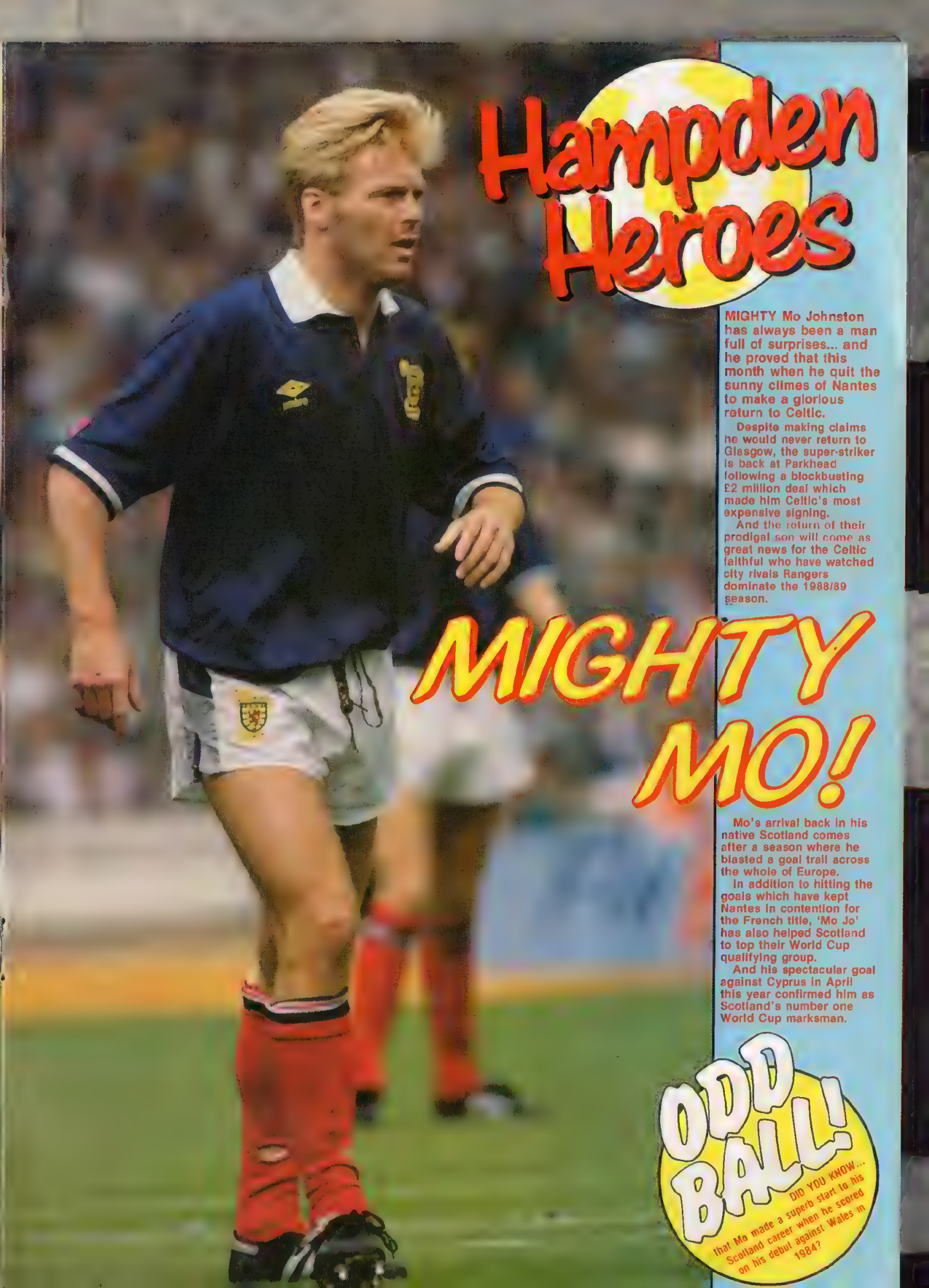
**ODD BALL!**  
 DID YOU KNOW...  
 that Chris Waddle's biggest criticism  
 of himself is that he watches  
 too much TV!

# Hampden Heroes

**CHRIS  
WADDLE'S**

# STAR SECRETS!

**FULL NAME:** Christopher Waddle.  
**BIRTHPLACE/DATE:** Gateshead/Dec.  
 14, 1960.  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6ft/11st 5lbs.  
**SUBJECT MOST HATED AT SCHOOL:**  
 Woodwork — the teacher was always  
 picking on me!  
**FIRST CAR BOUGHT AND THE COST:**  
 A 1970 blue Ford Capri for £100.  
**FAVOURITE POP STAR:** Phil Collins.  
**HOBBIES:** Playing snooker and  
 watching motor racing.  
**FAVOURITE CARTOON CHARACTER:**  
 Bugs Bunny.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSMAN:**  
 Tennis star John McEnroe.  
**FAVOURITE ARTICLE OF CLOTHING:**  
 My jeans.



# Hampden Heroes

**MIGHTY Mo Johnston**  
 has always been a man  
 full of surprises... and  
 he proved that this  
 month when he quit the  
 sunny climes of Nantes  
 to make a glorious  
 return to Celtic.  
 Despite making claims  
 he would never return to  
 Glasgow, the super-striker  
 is back at Parkhead  
 following a blockbusting  
 £2 million deal which  
 made him Celtic's most  
 expensive signing.  
 And the return of their  
 prodigal son will come as  
 great news for the Celtic  
 faithful who have watched  
 city rivals Rangers  
 dominate the 1988/89  
 season.

# MIGHTY MO!

Mo's arrival back in his  
 native Scotland comes  
 after a season where he  
 blasted a goal trail across  
 the whole of Europe.  
 In addition to hitting the  
 goals which have kept  
 Nantes in contention for  
 the French title, 'Mo Jo'  
 has also helped Scotland  
 to top their World Cup  
 qualifying group.  
 And his spectacular goal  
 against Cyprus in April  
 this year confirmed him as  
 Scotland's number one  
 World Cup marksman.

**ODD BALL!**  
 DID YOU KNOW...  
 that Mo made a superb start to his  
 Scotland career when he scored  
 on his debut against Wales in  
 1984?



**BRYAN  
ROBSON  
ENGLAND**

**Hampden  
Heroes**





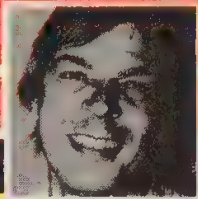


**PAUL McSTAY**  
**SCOTLAND**

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## GOLDEN GOOF



BREEZING PAST — Howard Gayle leaves Pompey defender Clive Whitehead grounded

I'M in the middle of a sponsored walk from Weymouth in Dorset to Liverpool in aid of the Hillsborough Disaster Fund. It's a 270-mile trip and naturally I could do with all the support I can get. I plan to reach Liverpool on June 1.  
Jay Goodison, Flat 3, 9A King Street, Weymouth, Dorset.

WHAT'S this? Has former Liverpool player Howard Gayle gone a whiter shade of pale? According to the News of the World he has.  
Antony Haywood, Whitwell, Notts.

AS a loyal Manchester United supporter, I have been disappointed with the way their performances rapidly declined in the closing weeks of the season.

The slump can be traced back to the FA Cup exit at the hands of Nottingham Forest and it seemed to me the players thought the season was over.

They have forgotten one thing – the supporters who pay their wages and come to expect 100 per cent effort from the team they support.

I don't expect United to win every game but I do expect them to give their best efforts, otherwise they are cheating themselves and the fans.  
David Smith, Droylsden, Manchester.

I CANNOT believe that nobody has written to 'Mailbag' in praise of DJ Bear, alias Paul Trevillion.

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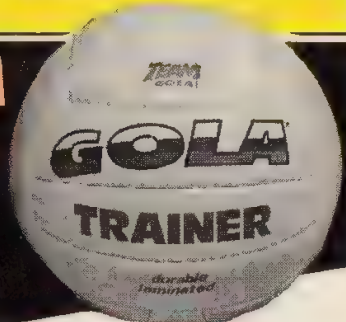
I met DJ at a West Ham match and was very impressed. MATCH shows the enjoyable side of soccer and DJ is the perfect ambassador.  
Francis Rodriguez, South West London.

● HAVING met Paul last week, I too was impressed with his enthusiasm and love of the game.



DJ Bear offers the hand of friendship to young fans at an Arsenal game.

**GOLA SPORTS**  
**STAR LETTER**



## MAGPIES SORROW

ISN'T it sad that the three stars of England's 5-0 win over World Cup rivals Albania were all Newcastle old boys – and the club finds itself in the Second Division?

Can you imagine Newcastle relegated if Peter Beardsley, Chris Waddle and Paul Gascoigne had still been at the club?

However, something good may come from what I hope will be a brief stay in the

CONGRATULATIONS Chelsea! The team everyone wrote off last season has bounced back from the Second Division with such force that many people see them as possible First Division Champions next term.

The 'Blues' turned the Second Division title race into a procession and who would bet against Chelsea doing just the same in the top flight?  
Ian Wollard, Carshalton, Surrey.  
● ME... I would!

WHO does Paul Revell (Mailbag, April 29) think he is? How nice of him to suggest that England is the only country in Europe without a football hooliganism problem. What about Ireland?

On Wednesday April 26 50,000 people saw Ireland beat Spain. Was there any trouble? No way! Irish supporters are by far the best behaved supporters in Europe... and probably the world.  
Paul Waugh, Cahir, Republic of Ireland.

I'M sure Terry Venables has now silenced the critics who reckoned his arrival as Tottenham boss was a disaster.

A 5-0 romp at Millwall, 2-1 victory at Wimbledon, 3-0 success over West Ham and a 2-1 win over Cup Finalists Everton sent the White Hart Lane team surging into the First Division's top five.

The millions spent on Paul Stewart and Paul Gascoigne now look like money well spent and who can doubt that Spurs will mount a very real title threat next term?  
Ian Hodgkins, Widnes.

● VICTORIES over teams which, on the whole, have little to play for can hardly be the basis for thinking that Spurs can go from also-rans to Champions.

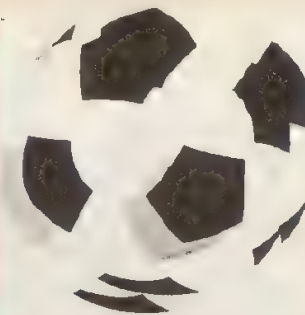
WALES have got to stop being the nearly men of British football – starting with success in next week's crucial World Cup qualifier against West Germany in Cardiff.

That's the view of Everton goalkeeper Neville Southall, who readily acknowledges that nothing less than wins in all their remaining Group Four games will be good enough for Terry Yorath's team.

Not only would that give them a great chance of qualifying for the 1990 Finals in Italy but help



Dean Saunders – Welsh danger man along with Ian Rush and Mark Hughes.



MATCH talks to the man with a crucial role to play if Wales are to make it to the World Cup Finals – starting with the visit of the mighty West Germans next Wednesday.

# KILLER WALES!

## SOUTHALL BREATHES NEW FIRE INTO DRAGONS

them drop the 'bridesmaids' tag which has haunted so many campaigns over the last few seasons.

The Welsh 'Dragons' have had to sit back and watch England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire qualify for major Championships all over the world.

But all that has got to change NOW, according to 30-year-old Neville, who says: "We're only a couple of players short of being a very, very good team, but we've got to stop being the nearly men for so many reasons."

"Apart from anything else, the Welsh FA needs the money a trip to the World Cup would bring. It would also enhance our standing which would mean we would be able to attract better sides for friendly matches – which would again help finances."

"Before we start worrying about all that, however, we've got to do our stuff on the field, starting with a win against West Germany."

"In a qualifying group you normally set your stall out to draw your away games and then win at home, but we've only drawn 2-2 with Finland at home and lost 1-0 in Rotterdam."

"So we've got to win all our remaining games, although I don't suppose for one moment that's going to be easy against West Germany and Holland, who must be two of the best teams in Europe."

Fresh from a 1-1 draw with

reigning European Champions Holland, Franz Beckenbauer's German side currently top the group.

But in Ian Rush and Mark Hughes, the Welsh have a striking duo to worry the best according to Neville.

"Obviously it's a bonus having the pair of them back in this country and they're going to be absolutely crucial to our hopes in the rest of the games," he says.

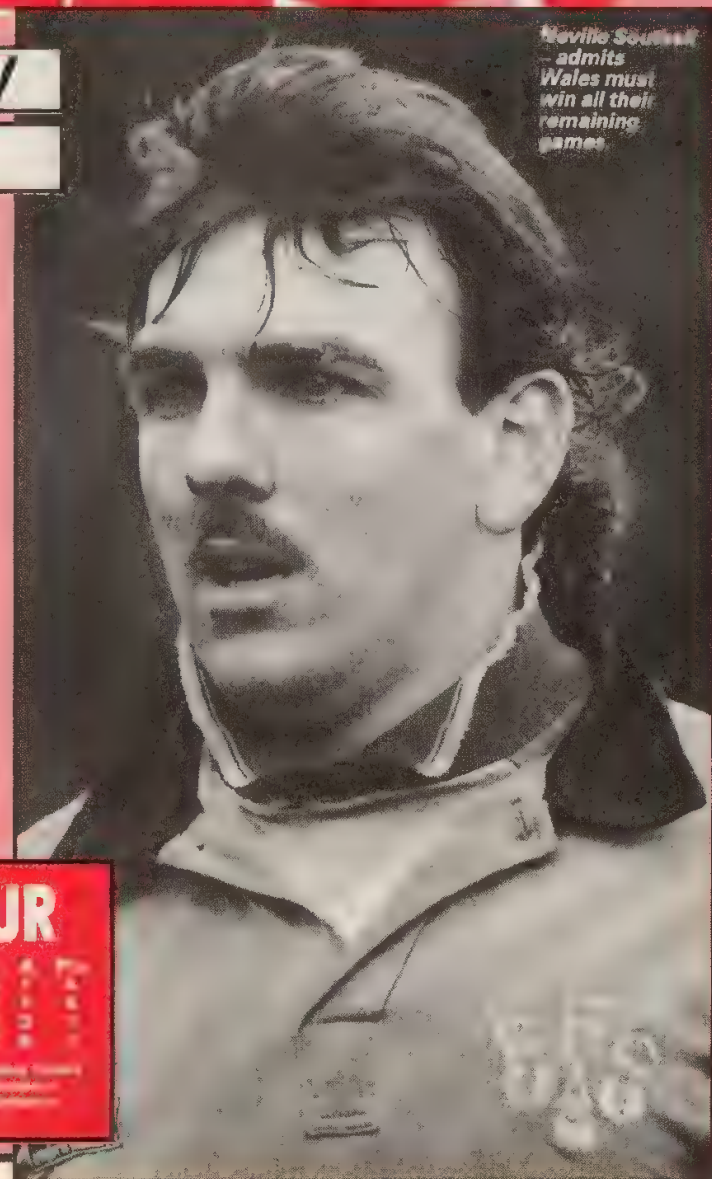
"Mark also had a spell on loan with Bayern Munich last season, so he might be able to provide us with some information."

"The Germans won't be able to afford Dean Saunders any room either. He's been playing tremendously well and always looks like getting goals."

"We proved what we're capable of when we beat Italy over there at the end of last season. That was just before the European Championship Finals, and although I didn't play, I gather they didn't like it one bit."

## GROUP FOUR

Wales	Finland	Holland	West Germany
Wales	1-1	1-1	1-1
Finland	2-2	1-0	1-0
Holland	1-0	2-2	1-0
West Germany	1-0	1-0	2-2



Neville Southall – admits Wales must win all their remaining games



# WORLD *OF* SOCCER



# ANTOGNONI TO QUIT

# FRENCH DRAMA

# GARY'S GLORY

# GULLIT DOUBT

Gullit decided to return to Holland for treatment from a Dutch physiotherapist and Italian sports pages have also suggested that he left the country to escape the pressure he's been under.

"When you are feeling bad, you feel better in your own home," says AC trainer Arrigo Sacchi. "Having lived in Holland most of his life, it's obvious he should turn to the people he knows best."

# HOW THEY STAND

## PORTUGAL

(Leading positions)

## SPAIN

## OTHER RESULTS

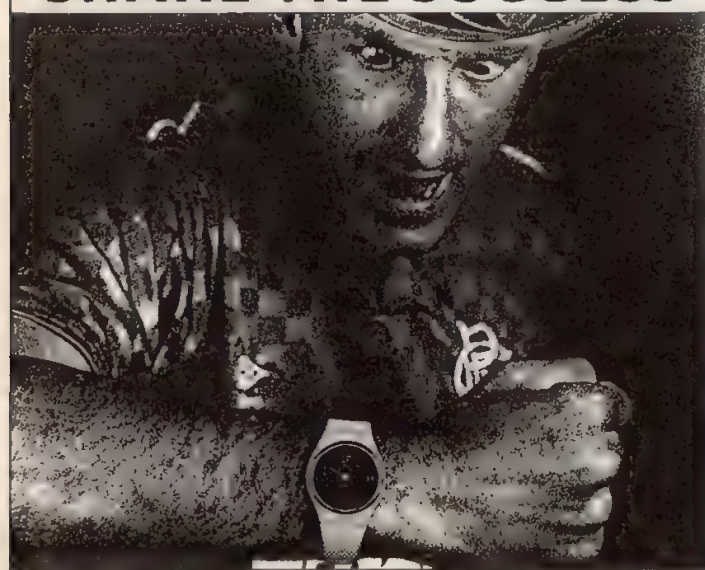
**HOLLAND**  
(Leading positions)

**POLAND**  
(Leading positions)

**YUGOSLAVIA**  
(Leading positions)

**LATEST RESULTS** Red Belgrade 1, Dinamo Zagreb 2; Spartak Subotica 2, Celik Zenica 1; Vardar Skopje 4, Napredak Krusevac 3; Buducnost Titograd 1, Osijek 0; Red Star Belgrade 3, Hajduk Split 0; Partizan Belgrade 1, Velez Mostar 0; Radnicki Nis 3, Sloboda Tuzla 0; Rijeka 2, Vojvodina 1; Zeljznicar 2, Sarajevo 1.

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### Ruud Gullit - race against time



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**A SHOCK** defeat for Bayern Munich has set the scene for a thrilling finish to the West German season.

A 2-0 defeat at Stuttgart Kickers has reduced Bayern's lead at the top of the table to just one point as Cologne increased the pressure with a 2-0 win over Borussia Dortmund.

Both sides have five matches remaining and outspoken Cologne coach Christoph Daum is confident his side can emerge as Champions.

"Bayern should enjoy their lead for a little while because it won't last much longer," he said.

## IN BRIEF

**TWO** goals from Andre Halter helped Grasshoppers retain the Swiss Cup with a 2-1 win over Aarau. Rene van der Gijp scored the consolation goal in front of a crowd of 27,000.

**FRENCH** midfielder Thierry Pister has signed a four-year contract with French First Division side Toulon after three years in Belgium with Antwerp.

**LIBYA** have withdrawn from the World Cup qualifying competition because they cannot play their four remaining group matches. The revised Group A table (with Libya's results deleted) now reads

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Algeria	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Ivory Coast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Zimbabwe	2	0	1	1	0	3	1

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2. Before joining French club Bordeaux, Clive Allen played for a number of London clubs, but which one of the following has he never played for?
3. Keith Bertschin joined Walsall from Sunderland in the Summer of 1988, but which First Division team did he once play for?

4. Manchester City striker, Trevor Morley, has been a regular goalscorer on their return to Division One, but which club did he play for before moving to Maine Road?
5. Peter Davenport failed to keep a regular first team place at Old Trafford before moving to Middlesbrough, but for which club did he play before joining Manchester United?
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## Monday, May 15

### Division One

COVENTRY (0) 2 (Clark 74, Regis 80)  
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Webb 76, Clough 86)  
Att: 14,003  
Coventry: Ogrizovic 6, Borrowes 6, Dobson 5, Emerson 6, Kilcline 5, Peake 5 (sub 84 mins Downs), Phillips 6 (sub 45 mins Clark 6), Speedie 7, ★REGIS 8, Livingstone 5, Smith 5  
Nott'm Forest: Sutton 6, Laws 5, Pearce 6, Walker 6, Wilson 6, Rice 6, Carr 7, ★WEBB 8, Clough 7, Chapman 6, Parker 5 Subs not used Gaynor, Chettle  
Referee: T. Holbrook (Walsall)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● THRILL a minute finish

EVERTON (1) 1 (Wilson 16)  
DERBY (0) 0  
Att: 17,826  
Everton: Southall 6, McDona d 5, Pointon 5, Ratcliffe 5, Watson 7, McCall 5, Nevin 6, Ebrell 5 (sub 83 mins Clarke), Sharp 5, Cottey 5, ★WILSON 8. Sub not used Bracewell  
Derby: Sh Iton 6, Sage 5, Forsyth 5, Williams 5, Blades 5, Hindmarch 5, Cross 5, Saunders 6, Goddard 5, ★HEBBERD 7, Micklewhite 5 Subs not used Gee, Penney  
Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● FA Cup boost for 'Toffees'

WIGAN (0) 1 (Griffiths, pen 70)  
WOLVES (1) 1 (Gooding 21)  
Att: 5,531  
Wigan: Adkins 6, Senior 7, Tankard 6, Atherton 6, Beesley 7, Pilling 6, Thompson 7, Fallon 6 (sub 84 mins Johnson), Woods 6 (sub 84 mins Page), Entwistle 6, ★GRIFFITHS 8  
Wolves: Kendall 6, Bellamy 6, Thompson 7, Streete 7, Robertson 6, Vaughan 6 (sub 78 mins Steele), ★GOODING 8, Robinson 6, Chard 6, Venus 6, Denison 7. Sub not used Clarke  
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● CHANCES galore but honours even

### Division Two

SWITZERLAND (0) 0  
ENGLAND (0) 2 (Gascogne 56, Schepull, og 73)  
Att: 950 (in Winterthur)

## Wednesday, May 17

### Division One

ARSENAL (1) 2 (Winterburn 14, Merson 50)  
WIMBLEDON (1) 2 (Cork 31, McGee 55)  
Att: 39,132

Arsenal: Lukic 7, Dixon 7, ★WINTERBURN 8, Thomas 5, O'Leary 7, Adams 6, Rocastle 7, Richardson 5, Smith 6, Hayes 5 (sub 78 mins. Groves), Merson 7 (sub 86 mins Bould)  
Wimbledon: ★SEGRS 8, Joseph 7, Phelan 6 (sub 80 mins. Sanchez), Jones 6, Young 6, Scales 6, Kruszyński 6, McGee 6, Fashanu 6 Cork 6 (sub 74 mins Miller), Wise 7  
Referee: R. Groves (Weston-Super-Mare)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● 'DONS' dent 'Gunners' title bid

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2  
(Lingham, og 74, Reeves 83)  
NORWICH (0) 2 (Rosario 69, Fleck 84)  
Att: 16,238  
Sheff Wed: Turner 7, Harper 7, Wood 7, ★PALMER 8, Pearson 7, Madden 7, Bennett 6, Fee 6, Whitton 6, Hirst 7, Galvin 6 (sub 71 mins. Reeves) Sub not used Cranston  
Norwich: Gunn 7, Culverhouse 7, Bowen 7, Butterworth 7, Lingham 7, Townsend 6, ★GORDON 8, Fleck 7, Rosario 7, Crook 6, Cook 6 Subs not used Putney, Allen  
Referee: R. Wiseman (Borehamwood)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● ATKINSON inspires Wednesday

### UEFA Cup Final Second Leg

Stuttgart 3, Napoli 3 (Napoli win 5-4 on aggregate)

## Tuesday, May 16

### Division One

LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Aldridge 45, Whelan 57)  
QPR (0) 0  
Att: 38,368  
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Ablett 6, Staunton 7 (sub 87 mins Burrows) Nicol 8, Whelan 8, ★HANSEN 9, Beardsley 8, Aldridge 8 (sub 68 mins. Rush 7), Houghton 8, Barnes 7, McMahon 8  
QPR: Seaman 7, Barker 6, Allen 7, ★PARKER 8, Maddix 7, Spackman 8, Gray 7 (sub 64 mins Falco 7), Kerslake 6, Clarke 8, Reid 6, Sinton 7. Sub not used McDonald  
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● PROFESSIONAL Liverpool job

### Division Three

CARDIFF (0) 0  
BLACKPOOL (0) 0  
Att: 3,426  
Cardiff: Wood 7, Rodgerson 6, Platnauer 7, Gibbins 6, Boyle 6, ★ABRAHAM 8, Curtis 6 (sub 76 mins. Fry), Bate 6 (sub 76 mins Morgan), Gilligan 7, Gummer 8, Lynex 5  
Blackpool: ★SIDALL 9, Burgess 6, Morgan 6, Thompson 8, Walsh 7, Elliott 6, Matthews 6, Walwyn 5 (sub 60 mins Garner 7), Madden 7, Coughlin 6, Wright 6 Sub not used Deary  
Referee: T. Ward (London)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● ANOTHER tame draw for Cardiff



● Ian Rush — the Liverpool super-sub who scored twice to help the 'Reds' lift the FA Cup.

### World Cup Qualifiers

#### Group One

Denmark 7, Greece 1; Rumania 1, Bulgaria 0.

#### HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rumania	4	3	1	0	7	1	7
Denmark	4	2	2	0	11	3	6
Greece	4	0	2	2	2	11	2
Bulgaria	4	0	1	3	2	7	1

## Thursday, May 18

### Division One

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Chapman 31)  
WEST HAM (2) 2 (Rosenior 22 secs, 17)  
Att: 20,843  
Nott'm Forest: Sutton 7, Laws 6, ★PEARCE 8, Walker 7, Chettle 6, Hodges 7, Gaynor 6, Webb 7, Clough 6, Chapman 7, Parker 6 Subs not used Rice, Starbuck  
West Ham: McKnight 6, Parris 7, Dicks 6, Gale 6, Martin 6, Dickens 7, Ward 7, Slater 6 ★ROSENIOR 8, Keen 7, Brady 7 (sub 87 mins Potts). Sub not used McAvennie  
Referee: D. Phillips (Barnsley)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● HAMMERS' escape act continues

## Saturday, May 20

### FA Cup Final

EVERTON (0) 2 (McCall 89, 102)  
LIVERPOOL (1) 3 (Aldridge 4, Rush 94, 103)  
After extra-time  
Att: 82,800 (at Wembley)  
Everton: Southall 8, McDonald 6, Van den Hauwe 6, Ratcliffe 6, Watson 5, Bracewell 5 (sub 58 mins. ★McCALL 9), Nevin 8, Steven 7, Sharp 7, Cottey 5, Sheedy 6 (sub 77 mins. Wilson 7)  
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Ablett 6, Staunton 7 (sub 90 mins. Venison 7), Nicol 8, Whelan 7, Hansen 8, Beardsley 6, Aldridge 7 (sub 72 mins. Rush 8), ★HOUGHTON 9, Barnes 7, McMahon 8  
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● GLORIOUS return for Rush

### SCOTTISH Scottish Cup Final

CELTIC (1) 1 (Miller 42)  
RANGERS (0) 0  
Att: 72,069 (at Hampden)  
Celtic: Bonner 6, Morris 5, Rogan 5, Arken 6, McCarthy 7, Whyte 7, Grant 4, McStay 4, ★MILLER 8, McGhee 4, Burns 7 Subs not used Stark, Fulton  
Rangers: Woods 6, Stevens 6, Munro 4 (sub 65 mins. Souness 4), Gough 7, Sterland 4 (sub 57 mins Cooper, D 6), Butcher 6, Drinkell 4, Ferguson 5, McCoist 4, Brown 4, ★WALTERS 8  
Referee: R. Valentine (Dundee)  
Match Rating: ★★  
● CELTIC and Rangers' treble dream



# MO'S MILESTONES

**OCTOBER 3, 1981**

AN 18-year-old Maurice Johnston makes the break into professional football with Partick Thistle when he stars on his debut against St. Mirren. He then goes on to make a further 31 appearances in his first season, scoring nine goals.

**NOVEMBER 19, 1983**

AFTER a £200,000 move South of the border, Mo makes his League debut for Watford but it ends in disaster as they crash to a 4-1 defeat.

**DECEMBER 3, 1983**

AFTER two games without a goal, Mo repays a huge chunk of his transfer fee when he blasts a hat-trick in eight minutes as Watford win 5-0 at Wolves.

**FEBRUARY 28, 1984**

FOLLOWING a long list of injuries, Scotland manager Jock Stein gives Mo the call-up for the game against Wales. And after coming on as a half-time substitute, Mo gets his name on the scoresheet to complete a dream debut.

**MAY 19, 1984**

AFTER scoring in every round of the FA Cup, Mo finds himself at Wembley in the Cup Final clash with Everton. However a below-par performance from Mo – and his Watford team-mates – results in the 'Hornets' losing 2-0.

**OCTOBER 7, 1984**

MO plays his last game for Watford as they go down to a 1-0 home defeat by Coventry. After weeks of speculation surrounding his future, a £400,000 deal then takes him to his beloved Celtic.

**MAY 18, 1985**

MO completes his first season at Parkhead clutching a Scottish Cup winners' medal as Celtic beat Dundee United 2-1.

**MARCH 17, 1986**

DESPITE helping Celtic on their way to the Championship, Mo suffers World Cup heartbreak when Alex Ferguson leaves him out of the Scotland squad to travel to the Finals in Mexico.

**MAY 9, 1987**

MO plays his last game for Celtic before signing for French club Nantes in June. His time at Glasgow was tainted with off-the-field problems and, although he admits to loving Celtic, he vows never to return.

**MAY 12, 1989**

ALMOST two years after playing his last game in the green and white hoops, Mo signs for the 'Bhoys' in a deal thought to be around £2 million. Mighty Mo is now back and ready to go again.

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## JOHNSTON SIGNING TO SPARK CELTIC'S GOLDEN AGE

# MO-MENTOUS!

THE return of Mo Johnston to Celtic has set the whole of Glasgow buzzing and, almost before the old season has ended, talk among the Parkhead fans is already of next season and the part Mo can play in getting Celtic back on the Championship trail. RAY RYAN gets the verdict of Celtic stalwart Tommy Burns.

MO JOHNSTON'S blockbuster arrival at Celtic is the first piece of a multi-million pound jigsaw which will turn the Parkhead men into Europe's top team. That's the view of stalwart midfield ace Tommy Burns who believes that Mo's arrival in a £2 million deal will spark a hive of transfer activity at Parkhead. And Tommy is also convinced that the other stars Billy McNeill has targeted will

not only wrest the Scottish title away from arch-rivals Rangers but also bring European glory to the 'Bhoys'.

Says Tommy: "Mo's return to Parkhead is the biggest statement of intent the club has made over the last 20 years."

"It shows that Billy McNeill is very serious about turning Celtic into a major force in European football and he's certainly going the right way about it."

"Obviously the boss wasn't too happy about our performance in the League this season and that's why he's decided to splash out a lot of money on bringing Mo back from Nantes."

"But he knows that Mo can't bring success on his own so that's why he's looking at a number of other star players to bring to the club."

"Obviously I can't mention any names but the players in question are the type who – combined with our current team – can give Mo a brilliant service to get the best out of his goalscoring ability."

"So with Mo's arrival and one or two other acquisitions, I'm

sure we will become a major force in European football."

"In fact, we could easily become the best club side in Europe."

Tommy is one of only a handful of Celtic players who were at Parkhead before Mo left for the sunny climes of Nantes almost two years ago.

And with the dynamic marksman leaving with the words "I'll never return to Celtic again," how surprised was Tommy by his return?

"Very surprised," he continues. "There had been a lot of stories in the Press about Mo leaving Nantes but all the talk was that he'd go to another Continental club."

"It was only on the day of his signing that any news about his return to Celtic broke."

"Naturally we were all delighted that he's come back because he is a superb striker who will always score goals."

"And since leaving Celtic for Nantes, his stature as a marksman has risen dramatically and I have no hesitation in saying he's one of the top three strikers in Europe."

"Since returning, he's looked sharper, stronger, quicker and a

much better player all round.

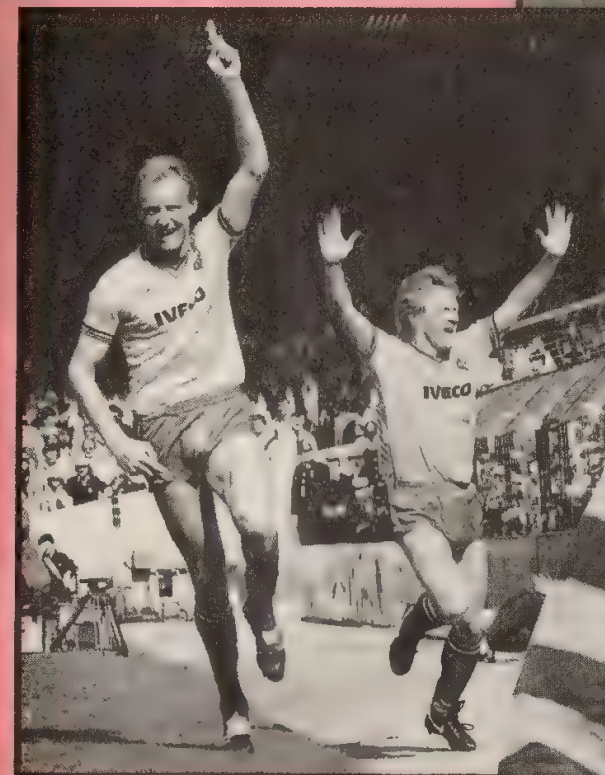
"I'm sure he has the French season to thank for that. They don't play as many games abroad as they do in Britain, so, as a result, their players have longer to relax between matches and consequently look fresher for it."

"But in addition to improving on the park, Mo has also matured off the field and has turned into a responsible family man."

"When he was here before he had a few problems which may have stemmed from his fast way of life but that's all behind him now."

Mo's arrival will also plunge into doubt the Celtic future of their current strikers. Already boasting a firing line of Mark McGhee, Andy Walker, Tommy Coyne and Joe Miller, it looks certain that at least one marksman will be forced out of the door when Mo dons the famous green and white hoops again.

"The striking positions will give the boss a massive selection problem, but it's a nice problem to have," Tommy says. "Obviously competition for places can only be good for the club and it will keep everyone on their toes."



Happy times at Watford as Mo and strike partner George Reilly celebrate the 'Hornets' FA Cup Semi-Final win over Plymouth in the 1984 FA Cup Semi-Finals.



CHAMPIONS! Mo pictured with then strike partner Brian McClair and Celtic skipper Danny McGrain after lifting the Premier League title in 1986.

**6** Mo's return to Parkhead is the biggest single statement of intent the club has made in the last 20 years – **TOMMY BURNS.**





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**BELOW:**  
England manager Bobby Robson – could look to Paul Elliott in the 1990 World Cup Finals.

most important thing," says Paul. "No disrespect to Ian, but I think his major problem at Juventus came from not learning Italian.

"If he had been able to communicate with his coaches and the other players then I think the problems he was suffering on the pitch could have been sorted out.

"Being the world-class player he is, I'm sure with a bit more communication he could have changed his style.

"Football's a simple game and communication with your team-mates can sort out 90 per cent of your problems.

"I made sure I learned to speak Italian fluently and I've benefited from that."

With a successful grounding in Italian football behind him, Paul has now set his sights on an England breakthrough, where he feels knowledge gained from playing against many of the world's top strikers could benefit England in the World Cup hosted by Italy next summer.

He says: "Four years ago, when I was playing at Luton under David Pleat, I felt I was just on the edge of an England breakthrough but it all just slipped away.

"Now I'm a more mature player and I'm playing against some of the best players in the world who will all be here next summer in the World Cup Finals.

"That doesn't make me an automatic choice for England, but hopefully it will merit some consideration."

**LEFT: Ian Rush – made a fatal mistake in Italy.**

## JUVENTUS CHASE ELLIOTT

**ENGLAND hopeful Paul Elliott is set for a dramatic close-season move to Italian giants Juventus.**

**MATCH** can reveal that the former Aston Villa defender – currently playing in Italy's First Division with Pisa – is the man Juventus want to strengthen their suspect defence next season.

Talks between the Presidents of both clubs have already begun, with the move likely to go through early this summer.

At present Italian clubs are allowed to play only two overseas players, but if as seems likely, that is changed to three for next season, 'Juve' look like off-loading Dane Michael Laudrup and bringing Elliott to accompany Portugal's Rui Barros and Russian Alexander Zavarov.

Paul has won admirers with his performances for Pisa over the past two years and many feel he has been unlucky not to figure in any of Bobby Robson's recent England squads and, in an exclusive interview with **MATCH**, he said: "While I'm very happy at Pisa, a move to a club like Juventus would have to interest any player.

"I've been here for two years now and, despite being one of the less expensive imports into the Italian League, I know I've done well and established myself in the minds of people here."

Paul's contract with Pisa has a year to run but that's unlikely to deter Turin giants

Juventus who can offer the club a bigger profit on their £500,000 buy from Villa should they agree to sell now.

The 25-year-old centre-back hasn't totally ruled out a move back to England but admits: "If a club like Juventus came in for me, then that would be my major priority.

"But if I did end up returning to England, then I would like to return to a London club because that's where I'm from," says Paul, who began his career at Charlton before moving on to Luton and then Villa Park.

"My experience with Pisa has stood me in good stead to play football anywhere. I have had a good apprenticeship here. It's a very friendly and family-like club where everyone has been very helpful.

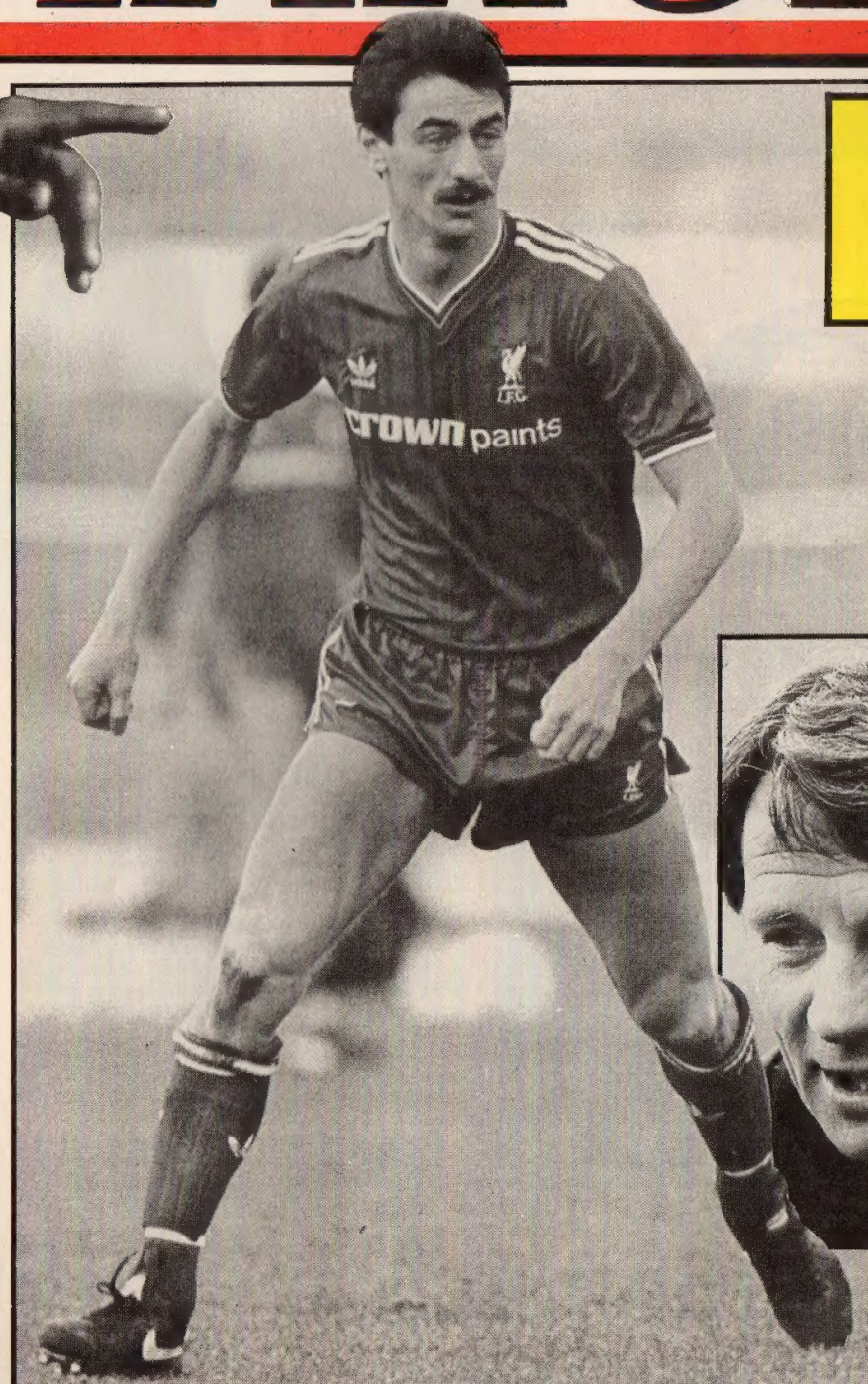
"Pisa obviously doesn't compare in size with a club like Juventus in Turin but it meant I had a quiet entry into Italian football and was able to concentrate on establishing myself.

"If I'd gone straight to one of the biggest clubs here, the spotlight would have been on me right away. Ian Rush was a good example of that. Juventus paid £3.5 million for him and the pressure was on him from day one.

"I had a little bit more time to develop."

Paul also feels that 'Rushy' neglected the golden rule for British players abroad – and suffered for it.

"For any foreign player, learning the language is the



Paul Elliott – hasn't ruled out a move back to England but Juventus look favourites to land his signature.

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DJ's goal is to bring the fun back to football and improve the image of the game so come and join him.



Geoffrey Trowsdale (pictured on the right of the three mascots) lines up with his hero, Graham Roberts, before the start of Chelsea's game at Portsmouth.



# MIGHTY MASCOT

WITH a heart the size of a football and displaying the courage of a dozen lions, he proudly bounces about the pitch in a Chelsea jersey with a number four on his back.

No, it's not macho skipper Graham Roberts but tiny seven-year-old Geoffrey Trowsdale – not much bigger than a shin pad but big enough to have the top specialists at St Thomas' Hospital Waterloo looking up at him as he defies the medical books, goes through the pain barrier and gets the thousands of Chelsea fans shouting: 'Loyal supporter – we love you!'

Your DJ Bear met Geoffrey at Fratton Park before the match with Portsmouth on the final Saturday of the season and his Dad Gary told me: 'He went potty when we arrived here and he saw your name in the programme. Besides Graham Roberts, you are his other hero.'

'He's now the official Chelsea mascot for away games but Geoffrey's really a mini-mascot for the League because he does applaud and cheer both sets of fans.'

Geoffrey's Dad went on: 'It all started at Chelsea's away match at Manchester City. There were over 40,000 supporters packed into the ground and the

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## BRAVE GEOFFREY IS CHELSEA CHEER-LEADER

referee told both mascots to go down the players' tunnel and sample the atmosphere. The City mascot stood back but Geoffrey ran straight onto the pitch and the whole crowd roared in approval of this little boy who wanted to clap both sets of fans.

'He's been to every Chelsea away match since and it's a medical miracle because, two days before a game, Geoffrey, who suffers from a serious mystery stomach virus, starts to glow with health – such is his determination to be there.'

'The football drug is 100 times more powerful than all the antibiotics he's on. The medical boys just scratch their heads in disbelief.'

### Strong

I asked Geoffrey why Graham Roberts is his hero. 'He's so big,' he replied, 'and so strong. One day I want to be big and strong like him.'

In character, Geoffrey already is. He's football's new hero but what a pity all this happened on a day when a few of Birmingham's idiotic fans at Crystal Palace hit the headlines. Our little Geoffrey never got a mention but then the real fans never do...



## STAR STUDY

No. 10

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# FEARSOME FOURSOME!

FOUR names have struck fear into the heart of Third Division defenders this season.

Fortunately for them the nightmare is over but, for their counterparts in the Second Division, the sleepless nights are about to start as they ponder the prospect of facing the fearsome foursome – Steve Bull and Andy Mutch of Wolves and the Sheffield United duo of Brian Deane and Tony Agana.

Between them, the quartet have fired an astonishing 133 goals as their teams stormed into first and second spots respectively – and are now preparing for life in a higher echelon.

Bull and Mutch proved their mettle in Wolves' Fourth Division Championship side and have just been paid the marvellous compliment of being invited on the England B tour.

The pair from Bramall Lane were the surprise packet of the season, however, being brought together by Dave Bassett who took Tony Agana from his former club Watford and then signed Deane from Doncaster in the summer.

They were an immediate hit and grabbed almost as many headlines as their better-known rivals from Molineux.

But just how good are the two partnerships and how will they fare next season?

MATCH put the question to Bury defender Kenny Clements, now 34, who has had a wealth of First and Second Division experience with both Manchester City and Oldham.

And he came up with some answers that should be of great interest to the host of managers and scouts who have run the rule over all four players repeatedly this season.



Brian Deane (left) and Tony Agana – Sheffield United's partnership of steel.



CLEMENTS' VIEW ON ...

## Deane & Agana

SHEFFIELD UNITED are a typical Dave Bassett team, hitting the early ball up front to Brian Deane and then working hard and supporting each other.

It's not a million miles from Wimbledon and I suppose Deane is a bit of a John Fashanu in the way he uses his elbows and his knees to battle for everything. In short, he's a real nuisance to play against.

To be honest, there are quite a few similar players knocking about in the League and the player who really caught my eye was his striking partner Tony Agana.

He's got a lot of skill, is very sharp and fast and looks like he could do well at a higher level.

He's the right sort of foil for a big man like Deane and gets on the end of the knock-downs.

So they're effective as a unit, which is what it's all about, but again it's hard to say how they would get on if a club came in for one of them and the partnership was broken.

I don't think they would be successful, but that would be the case with Bull and Mutch. A partnership is something that's unique to two players and you can't re-create it by matching them with somebody else.

I have no idea how Sheffield United will get on in the Second Division but I do know their strikers will make life very uncomfortable for a lot of defenders!

CLEMENTS' VIEW ON ...



## Bull & Mutch

CRITICS say Steve Bull can't play – but he just keeps scoring goals and proves them wrong.

Anyway, they're wrong when they say he's only good at putting the ball in the net because he's got a footballing brain and knows when to release the ball, although when he does get the sniff of a chance he'll always take route one for goal.

And the way he uses his strength reminds me a lot of the old Manchester City player Francis Lee, who had a similar single-minded attitude when it came to scoring.

Nobody can deny Steve does have that almost priceless goal knack, which is why the papers are full of £1 million transfer talk. That sort of skill is in short supply.

He has struck up an incredible partnership with Andy Mutch – who seems to create so many of his goals – although I suspect one of the reasons for their success is the quality of supply they get from the rest of the team, in particular winger Robbie Dennison.

After two successive Championship wins, it's not surprising that confidence is flowing through the team, which is another big help for goalscorers because they won't be shot-shy or worrying about the next goal.

Wolves try to play football and I think they could make a big impact on the Second Division, but a lot of that depends on how successful Graham Turner is at keeping the side together.

It's difficult to imagine how Bull and Mutch would get on if one of them did leave and the partnership was split up, but I'm absolutely certain Steve Bull in particular will score goals in whichever team he plays.



HOWARD Wheatcroft reports on two of football's most prolific striking partnerships.

### GOAL-HUNGRY WOLVES

Competition	Goals Bull	Goals Mutch	Team total	Partnership's goals as % of team total
League	37	21	96	60%
FA Cup	0	0	0	–
Littlewoods Cup	2	0	3	67%
Sherpa Van	11	2	17	76%
Total	50	23	116	63%

THANKS PARTNER! Steve Bull (left) and Andy Mutch clown with the Third Division Championship trophy – their goals having played a major part in Wolves' success.

### GOAL-BLASTING BLADES

Competition	Goals Deane	Goals Agana	Team total	Partnerships goals as % of team total
League	22	24	93	49%
FA Cup	5	3	18	44%
Littlewoods Cup	3	2	9	56%
Sherpa Van	0	1	4	25%
Total	30	30	124	48%



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